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H.B. No. 2322

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the applicability of petitions to release an area for  
3 certificates of public convenience and necessity for water or sewer  
4 services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 13.254, Water Code, is amended by adding  
7 Subsection (a-12) to read as follows:

8 (a-12) Subsection (a-5) does not apply to a county:

9 (1) with a population of more than 70,000 and less than  
10 100,000 and contains a portion of the Colorado River; and

11 (2) that is adjacent to a county with a population of  
12 one million or more.

13 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by Section 13.254, Water  
14 Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a petition filed on or  
15 after the effective date of this Act. A petition filed before the  
16 effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the  
17 date the petition is filed, and that law is continued in effect for  
18 that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.